



**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
MINING SECTION**

**Public Participation Opportunities
Request for Public Comments
Draft Permit Actions**

February 3, 2016

**Public Notice: M2016-02
Last Day to Comment: March 7, 2016**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. The draft permits are available on the Division's *Data Viewer* at the web address: http://environment-online.state.tn.us:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001:23120917040737.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c).

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Modification/Reissuances

Applicant	Green Pilgrim LLC			
Facility	Jordan Ridge Coal Refuse Storage Area			
Permit Number	TN0062961	Permit Writer Initials	DAT	Discharge Rating Minor
County	Scott		EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	Shea Road			
City and Zip Code	Smoky Junction 37756			
Description of Activity	Bituminous Coal Refuse Area			
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water			
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributary to New River, Wet weather conveyances to Old House Branch and Cross Creek			
Facility Location	Latitude	36.285	Longitude	84.34667
Applicant	Premium Coal Company Inc.			
Facility	Mine 3			
Permit Number	TN0079294	Permit Writer Initials	DAT	Discharge Rating Minor
County	Anderson		EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	Highway 116 Buffalo Mountain			
City and Zip Code	Rosedale 37769			
Description of Activity	Bituminous Coal Surface Mining			
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water			
Receiving Streams	Charley's Branch, Wet weather conveyances to Charley's Branch and Wolfpen Branch			
Facility Location	Latitude	36.183611	Longitude	84.315278

Non Coal Issuances

Applicant	Montes Stone Products LLC				
Facility	Blain Smith Road Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0069981	Permit Writer Initials	MES	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Bledsoe			EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address	Blain Smith Road				
City and Zip Code	Pikeville 37367				
Description of Activity	Dimension Stone Quarry				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Rock Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.413056	Longitude	85.222222	
Comment	A Notice of Determination of No Degradation (NOD) was issued on January 27, 2016.				

Applicant	Wilkerson Creek Quarry				
Facility	Quarry No. 1				
Permit Number	TN0070017	Permit Writer Initials	DPL	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Cumberland			EFO Name	Cookeville
Street Address	Mayland Road				
City and Zip Code	Pleasant Hill 38578				
Description of Activity	Dimension Stone Quarry				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Wilkerson Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.9829	Longitude	85.1900	
Comment	A Notice of Determination (NOD) of no degradation was issued on February 3, 2016.				

Non Coal Reissuance

Applicant	Gleason Clay Company LLC				
Facility	Pit 7				
Permit Number	TN0045501	Permit Writer Initials	JIF	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Carroll			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	5110 Old SR 22				
City and Zip Code	Gleason 38229				
Description of Activity	Ball Clay Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Cane Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.873361	Longitude	88.452858	

Non Coal Modification/Reissuance

Applicant	Lankford Excavating Company		
Facility	Lankford Resources Quarry		
Permit Number	TN0069523	Permit Writer Initials	JIF
		Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Dickson	EFO Name	Nashville
Street Address	152 Lime Kiln Road		
City and Zip Code	Burns 37029		
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Streams	Beaverdam Creek, Billy Richardson Branch		
Facility Location	Latitude	36.044722	Longitude 87.318056

Non-Coal Revocation and Reissuance/Modification

Applicant	H. C. Spinks Clay Company Inc. dba Lhoist North America		
Facility	Mine 34 - Orr		
Permit Number	TN0079774	Permit Writer Initials	JIF
		Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Carroll	EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	8500 Purdy Road		
City and Zip Code	Clarksburg 38324		
Description of Activity	Ball Clay Mining		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributary to Roan Creek, Unnamed tributary to Reedy Creek		
Facility Location	Latitude	35.882236	Longitude 88.447736

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How to Comment:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comments on the permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail Gary.Mullins@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Mining Section. There is a nominal fee for copying. The files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 0400-40-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designate these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Water (ETW) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Water refers to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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